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SUBJ: ALLEGED GOP ORDER FOR BOMBING RAID ON ECUADOREAN BORDER HAMLET

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1. THIS MISSION HAS NO EVIDENCE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE
PERUVIAN AIR FORCE (FAP) WAS ACTUALLY ORDERED TO CARRY OUT
A STRIKE AGAINST ECUADOR AT THE TIME OF THE BORDER FLAREUP
IN JANUARY, OR THAT BAD WEATHER PREVENTED SUCH A STRIKE.
AS REPORTED IN REFERENCED DAO REPORT, THE FAP WAS PUT ON
ARMED ALERT AND GIVEN ORDERS TO BE PREPARED RPT PREPARED TO CARRY
OUT "RETALIATORY" AIR STRIKES. IN ADDITION, GROUND TROOPS IN THE
BORDER AREA APPARENTLY WERE REINFORCED. HOWEVER, A FAP
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TOLD ASST ARMA DURING A GENERAL DISCUSSION
OF BORDER INCIDENTS ON MAY 8 THAT NO PERUVIAN PLANES WERE
AIRBORNE NEAR THE ECUADOREAN BORDER AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT.
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